

Best Buddies Executive Meeting 3 – September 25 2007.

Present: Brandon, Janet, Bev, SarahElaine, Heather (late)

Absent: Kristen, Shelley, Autumn, Kelly

Buddy Candidates and Group Events:

Discussion on ranking of candidates. Trying to match by age, gender, and strengths as well as normal likes/dislikes as there is currently a surplus of buddies.

Group homes have asked for more notice before events. They were directed towards our chapter website as all group events are posted there for the entire year.

The hiking group event on November 8 was changed to a going to a Skyhawks game on November 4.

Residences are selling passes so students can get them easily.

Financial Updates:

We owed Best Buddies Canada \$245.50 from promotional items given out last year. Best Buddies Canada said we can send them \$100 instead. This puts us up \$145.50 from that exchange.

Merchandise purchased for this year (tee-shirts, golf shirts, etc.) will be billed to NUSU/CSRC.

References and Criminal Record:

Police station contacted about billing NUSU/CSRC Best Buddies for CRC's instead of paying up front. No response has been received yet.

Students should be reminded at the interviews that there is a discount for getting extra copies of their CRC from the police station so if they think they will need them in the near future, they should consider that.

Need to set a date for CRC's to be submitted to us. They should apply by end of next week (October 5). Date to submit to us is October 19.

Interviews:

Interviews are tomorrow at with Sarah Elaine and Janet 2:00, A129. Heather will arrive at 3:30.

For returning students it was suggested to perform phone interviews rather than sit-down interviews if we need to interview them.

Meet and Greet:

At Meet & Greet people should be encouraged to introduce themselves to the chapter.

Tentative time = 6-8.

People asked to bring a photo of themselves for icebreaker.

Suggestions include board games, casino night, NOT karaoke.

We already have juice, water, and pop left over from last year.

Budget and Constitution:

Completed, except for signatures. It can be submitted as soon as we have 10 signatures total, need at least 4 more Canadore signatures.

Sarah Elaine will bring the form to Canadore classes tomorrow when she does presentations.

Kelly and Sarah Elaine will be signing authorities for this year.

Other:

Since database is down we will be doing paper applications only.

The database problems are also hindering us with regards to knowing who has re-applied, how to contact returning students, and what new students have applied as the updated information does not show up, and we are not notified when an application is submitted.